Fire Resistant Roofs in Jhuggis in South Delhi

959. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government to provide fire-resistant roofs in the Jhuggies in J.J. Colonies of Delhi as protection from fire;

(b) the details of such a scheme, the estimated cost thereof and the progress made in implementation thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMNT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). Delhi Administration has reported that there is no such scheme under consideration.

[*English*]

Food Processing Units in Karnataka

960. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to the reply given on September 4, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 5641 and state:

(a) the number of food processing units in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government have received the revised proposals from the Government of Karnataka for setting up of food processing units in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) There are 90 units in medium and large scale and 16068 units in small scale sector for food processing in Karnataka.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of a Public Sector Undertaking Industry in Haryana

961. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for setting up a major public sector industry in Haryana under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to set up any new Central Public Sector Enterprise in the State of Haryana during the remaining period of current year.

Export of Sugar and Foodgrains

962. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to export sugar and foodgrains and if so, the targets fixed for the current financial year;

(b) whether in view of the deficiency of rainfall in several parts of the country since September, there is any proposal to stop export of sugar and foodgrains; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir. The targets ceilings fixed for export of sugar and foodgrains during the current financial year are as under:

		(lakh tonnes)
i)	Sugar	5.295
ii)	Wheat	8.40
iii)	Wheat products	1.00
iv)	Non-Basmati Rice	7.25
v)	Basmati Rice	On OGL with no ceiling.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Funding of Hospital by U.S.A for Victims of Bhopal Gas Tragedy

963. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Carbide Corporation, USA has given an offer for funding a hospital in India for the victims of 1984 Bhopal Gas Tragedy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c). In its Judgement of the 3rd October, 1991, the Supreme Court had inter alia directed the setting up of a specialised hospital in Bhopal for the victims of the Gas Leak Disaster and expressed the hope that Union Carbide Corporation would fund it. According to reports in the Press, Union Carbide Corporation is willing to provide Rs. 50 crores (approx. US $ 19 million), towards construction and operation of the hospital.

Production of Gas based Vehicles

964. SHRI PALA K.M. MATHEW: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have proposals for producing vehicles that can cause little or no pollution by the use of compressed natural gas instead of petrol;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government would insist on the conversion of the present vehicles gradually into gas based vehicles; and

(d) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

More Fertiliser Factories

965. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some more fertiliser factories in the near future; and